

Iris Test Gardens

Main Office

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YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

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*Iris of Quality
Tomorrow's Varieties
Priced for Today*

1956

Iris Season

THIS CATALOG IS SENT TO THE OFFICERS OF
GARDEN CLUBS WITH THE COMPLIMENTS OF
IRIS TEST GARDENS

— TOMORROW'S IRIS VARIETIES PRICED FOR TODAY —
1956 CATALOG

Terms

Cash with order. Make out all checks and money orders to **IRIS TEST GARDENS**. Stamps not accepted.

All orders will be prepaid if \$3.50 and more. Orders under \$3.50, add 50c for postage.

Guarantee

All Iris true to name and so guaranteed.

Orders filled in rotation.

Our rhizomes must meet with your approval or your money will be refunded, and in that case, we will pay return postage.

For any variety that proves untrue we will send two of that variety on report from you.

Another thing: We don't just say in our catalog, we guarantee Iris to reach you in good condition, and if they don't, notify us promptly.

We say this: Every plant is guaranteed to grow for you and if a plant is defective and does not grow, then if you notify us before October 1, year of delivery, we will either replace or refund your money, our option. Deadline, October 1, on this.

MAKE YOUR OWN COLLECTIONS

Sensational Offer in Various Price Brackets

On orders \$ 3.50 to \$14.00 select.....	50% more Iris
On orders \$15.00 to \$29.00 select.....	60% more Iris
On orders \$30.00 to \$39.00 select.....	75% more Iris
On orders \$40.00 and up select.....	100% more Iris

Illustrations

For \$ 3.50 select a total of \$ 5.25 of Iris
 For \$ 5.00 select a total of \$ 7.50 of Iris
 For \$ 7.00 select a total of \$ 10.50 of Iris
 For \$ 8.00 select a total of \$ 12.00 of Iris
 For \$ 9.00 select a total of \$ 13.50 of Iris
 For \$ 10.00 select a total of \$ 15.00 of Iris
 For \$ 15.00 select a total of \$ 24.00 of Iris
 For \$ 20.00 select a total of \$ 32.00 of Iris
 For \$ 25.00 select a total of \$ 40.00 of Iris
 For \$ 30.00 select a total of \$ 52.50 of Iris
 For \$ 35.00 select a total of \$ 61.25 of Iris
 For \$ 40.00 select a total of \$ 80.00 of Iris
 For \$ 50.00 select a total of \$100.00 of Iris
 For \$ 75.00 select a total of \$150.00 of Iris
 For \$100.00 select a total of \$200.00 of Iris

Garden Clubs: See the Proposition for Garden Clubs. Build up your Membership by offering a concrete example of lower prices for your Members. It pays.

Strong heavy rhizomes are all prepaid as shown above.

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Pooled Garden Club Orders

THIS OFFER NOT AVAILABLE AFTER AUGUST 1ST

By many Garden Club Members pooling their order through their Garden Club, Iris can be purchased at half price if CASH PART of the order is \$50.00 and up.

It works this way: If total cash part of all orders of Members is \$50.00, then this \$50.00 will purchase \$100.00 worth of list price Iris. No order less than \$3.50 (the cash part) will be prepaid. If cash part of order is less than \$3.50 add 50c for postage on each order under \$3.50 (cash part).

Individual orders, both small and large, can be taken together using this method.

Each order will be sent direct to each Member; each Member will be notified direct of receipt of order, and notified direct when shipment is made.

This arrangement will save lots of work for the Directors of the Pools.

We will be only too happy to donate Iris Prizes for Iris Shows put on by Garden Clubs and Iris Societies; if these Iris Shows are under the auspices of the American Iris Society.

It will pay each Garden Club or Iris Society to take out a Membership in the American Iris Society.

Directors of Iris Pools: Write us for a supply of order blanks so each order will give name and address of each Member, amount of order, and varieties they want.

To take advantage of this Pooled Garden Club offer, every order must have the Director send in the orders to us together.

This low priced arrangement for Garden Clubs, we know, will advertise Iris, as Garden Club visitors will see them and realize that there is really something in these modern Iris Varieties.

We will gladly send Catalogs Free to any Member, so send to us the list of your Members. There will be an order blank with each Catalog.

The Director of the Pooled Garden Club Offer is entitled to "Free Goods" Iris of 10% of list price Iris on total cash part of pool. Example: If cash part of Pooled Order is \$100.00, the Director can select \$10.00 in list price Iris "Free Goods." This is to show our appreciation to the Director for handling the Pooled Order.

IRIS NEWS!

You benefit by volume sales, low costs, soil that produces heavy rhizomes and increase. All orders pre-paid to you. Order direct from this ad or write for free description of varieties. (We do not issue color catalog — one way we hold down prices). Rhizomes guaranteed to grow or we replace. References: Anyone who has ever dealt with us. If you know new Iris order from this Catalog. Write for free Catalog for descriptions of new varieties.

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

WHERE TO PLANT: The ideal location for your Iris is a sunny, well drained position. Sunshine at a minimum half days; Iris will not do well in the deep shade. No water should stand in your Iris beds. Raise beds slightly above the level of your garden paths if necessary.

DEPTH TO PLANT: Place your rhizomes just below the surface of the ground with the roots well spread out underneath so the rhizome is within reach of the warmth of the sun's rays while the roots beneath are in moist (no soggy) soil. Be sure to firm the soil tightly around each rhizome when planting. Follow ordinary good garden practice of watering and setting soil on newly set plants, of course.

DISTANCE APART: Depends on your particular plants. Generally Iris are planted from eight inches to two feet apart. Closer plants are for immediate effect and will need thinning sooner. Plant three of a kind to give an immediate clump effect, in a triangle with the toes of the rhizomes pointing inward. Place eight inches apart. Planted two feet or more apart they may be left for longer periods of time.

A WHOLE CATALOG IN THIS PAGE ADVERTISEMENT!

Admiral Nimitz	\$.60	Challenge	3.00	Firecracker90	Lady Mohr60	Pastella	7.50	Saluskin75
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Ali Baba	6.00	Chinook Pass	1.50	Frolic	7.50	Lilac Lane90	Permanent Wave	1.50	Sky Chief	1.00
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Altar Light	15.00	Chivalry90	Frances Kent	4.50	Lindora	1.50	Pinafore Lass	4.50	Sky Ranger90
Amazon Tan	2.25	Chocolate Cream60	Fuschia	5.00	Lord Dongan60	Pink Bountiful	1.50	Snow Carnival60
Amandine75	Cinnamon Toast	9.00	Gala Finale	2.25	Lottie Lembrich	3.00	Pink Cameo75	Snow Flurry75
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Apricot Glory	6.00	Cloth of Gold60	Garnet Flame	4.50	Love Story	2.25	Pink Plume	2.25	Solid Mahogany90
Apricot Supreme	4.50	Cloud Castle60	Garnet Glow	3.00	Lullaby60	Pink Reflection60	Song of Songs	1.50
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Black Castle	9.00	Crimson Tide60	Great Lakes60	Memphis Belle	6.00	Purple Mohr	1.00	Tan Boy	1.50
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Black Forest	1.00	Cuban Carnival90	Hallmark	20.00	Mexico60	Radiation	3.00	Technicolor	3.00
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Black Satin	6.00	Dancing Waters	2.25	Harriet Thoreau60	Minuet	3.00	Ranger90	The Red Douglas60
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Blue Elegance	1.00	Dark Melody	3.00	Heigho	3.00	Moonlight Madonna60	Red Gleam60	Three Oaks60
Blue Ensign	1.50	Dawn Reflection	1.00	Helen Collingwood	4.50	Mohresque	1.50	Red Majesty	1.00	Tiffanja60
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Brown Thrasher60	Ebony Echo	3.00	Intermezzo60	Northwestern	10.00	Rosabella	1.50	Violet Symphony60
Bryce Canyon75	Ebony Isle	3.00	Jeanne60	Ola Kala60	Rose Ames	1.50	Twenty Grand	6.00
Burgundy Rose75	Ebony Queen60	Irish Charm	4.50	Old Parchment60	Rosedale	4.50	Vatican Purple75
Cahokia	2.25	Edward Lapham60	Ivory Petal	3.00	Orange Gem	1.00	Rose Splendor90	Vanity Fair	6.00
Campfire Glow	1.35	Ella Calis60	Ivory Supreme	9.00	Orangeman75	Rose Top75	Vision Fugitive	1.00
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Capella	3.00	Elsa Sass60	Java Jewel	3.00	Orchid Ruffles	10.00	Royal Sovereign	2.00	Voodoo90
Captain From Castle	3.00	El Paso90	Jericho	3.00	Orelia90	Royal Wish	2.25	Wabash60
Carnival Parade60	Esquire60	Juliet75	Oriental Bazaar	1.00	Ruffled Bouquet	2.25	White Peacock	10.00
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4—Argus Pheasant	54—Violet Harmony
5—New Snow	55—Firecracker
6—Blue Rhythm	Golden Russet
7—Elmohr	57—Bryce Canyon
8—Chivalry	58—Pink Sensation
9—Pierre Menard	59—Port Wine
10—Happy Birthday	60—Raspberry Ribbon
11—Pinnacle	61—Cloth of Gold
12—Lady Mohr	62—Temple Bells
13—Blue Shimmer	63—Mystic Melody
14—Palomino	64—Prairie Sunset
15—Minnie Colquitt	65—Ballerina
16—Sable Night	Pretty Quadroon
17—Snow Flurry	67—Tranquility
18—Sable	68—Amigo
19—Desert Song	69—Gold Sovereign
20—Amandine	70—Master Charles
21—Great Lakes	71—Blue Sapphire
22—Wabash	72—Paradise Pink
23—Chantilly	73—Grand Canyon
24—Cherie	74—China Maid
25—Helen McGregor	Cloudcap
26—Limelight	Party Dress
27—Inca Chief	Vatican Purple
28—Black Hills Spanish Peaks	78—Lynn Langford
30—Solid Mahogany	79—Indiana Night
31—Cascade Splendor	Staten Island
32—Pink Formal	81—Frances Kent
33—Char-Maize	82—Russet Wings
34—Star Shine	83—Blumohr
35—Cahokia	84—Leading Lady
36—Pink Cameo	Three Oaks
37—Dreamcastle	86—Black Forest
38—Solid Gold	Danube Wave
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47—Casa Morena Mulberry Rose	94—Pretender
49—First Violet Melody Lane	Sierra Skies
	96—Cliffs of Dover
	Ebony Echo
	Maytime
	Sylvia Murray
	100—Rainbow Room

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1951	Cherie
1952	Argus Pheasant
1953	Truly Yours
1954	Mary Randall
1955	Sable Night
